

ANOTHER BANK

Run on Brooklyn Institution
Yesterday—Doors Closed
To-Day.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Home bank of Brooklyn, a state institution, on which a run was started yesterday did not open for business to-day.

The Home bank is a small institution located in South Brooklyn. It has a capital stock of \$100,000 and a surplus and undivided profits amounting to \$53,670. Its closing is without bearing upon the general financial situation. The deposits which formerly averaged about \$500,000, have been reduced greatly since the October panic.

According to the report of the Home bank made on December 19, last, its deposits had fallen from \$548,643 in August last, to \$389,050.

It was organized about two years ago and was believed to have done a prosperous business until the money stringency last fall.

The beginning of the run of depositors is believed to have been due to the fact that the bank's exchanges were formerly cleared through the Mechanics and Traders bank of New York, which closed a few days ago. Although this relationship was severed some time ago, depositors believed that the two banks were in part controlled by the same interests. There was a line of depositors in front of its doors all day yesterday and failing to secure support the bank was not opened to-day. A state bank examiner was placed in charge of the offices.

TALK MAY CAUSE MISTRAL.

Tipstaff Discussed Harrisburg Graft Evidence Before Jurors.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Too much talking by a tipstaff may invalidate the trial of ex-Auditor General Snyder, ex-State Treasurer Mathews, Contractor J. H. Sanderson and ex-Superintendent of Grounds Shumaker, charged with graft in supplying of furniture to the state capitol. At recess the tipstaff told newspaper men in the hearing of jurors that the wood of a sofa produced at the trial was not mahogany and was full of worms. The tipstaff said he was a lumberman and knew all about wood. The jurors became interested.

More than \$3,000,000 was paid to Sanderson for furnishings for the new state capitol before any of his bills were approved. It was testified at the trial. The commonwealth brought to court a wagon load of furniture at evidence for Monday's session. It includes the bookshelves stand for which Sanderson collected \$1,619.20 from the state and paid the subcontractor \$125 and desks and chairs upon which his profits were 300 and 400 per cent.

Rev. Dr. Buckley Exonerated.

New York, Feb. 1.—After a hearing in the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, the committee appointed by Bishop Burt to look into the charges made against the Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, by the Rev. George A. Cook of Brandon, Vt., announced that it had dismissed the charges. The committee stated that Dr. Buckley had violated no principle of morality nor broken any rule of the church.

Three Months' Romance Ends.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 1.—Exactly three months after they ran away and were married by a justice of the peace, Percy Lovatt and Rose McGuire of this city have separated, and Lovatt caused to be inserted in a local newspaper a notice that he will not be responsible for any debts his wife may contract. He is twenty-six years old and manager of a local business house.

Foraker Men Win In Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 1.—The board of elections of Cuyahoga county voted to recognize the Foraker-Dick faction's call for a Republican primary election. The board declared its belief that the "Roosevelt" committee did not represent the party and declared that the term for which the Baker-Rodway, or Taft, committee was elected had long since expired.

Poised as a Man For Seven Years.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—After quarreling for seven years, as she admits, in boy's clothing, "Jimmy Allen," twenty years old, porter on the Louisville and Kentucky River Packet company's steamer Falls City, was arrested and found to be a girl. The arrest followed information from a girl admirer, who had been fooled by the supposed young man.

Six "Holy Ghosts" Arrested.

New York, Feb. 1.—Arrests of three women and as many men, members of the Holy Ghost and Us society, in 325 West Forty-first street, revealed that "the Rev." Frank W. Sanford, Maine's millionaire edition of the Prophet Elijah, was pushing his strange propaganda in New York. The prisoners were held on charges of disorderly conduct.

A Yale Society House Burned.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 1.—The chapter house of Beta Beta Beta, in Prospect street, one of the leading secret societies of the Sheffield Scientific school, was almost totally destroyed by fire.

Fireman Was Killed.

Darien, Feb. 1.—A freight train fireman by the name of Smith was instantly killed to-day while leaning out of his cab, being struck by a bridge abutment at Rowston.

If you are looking for bargains, try the Democrat's want ads for results; 25 words 3 days for 25 cents.

JAPAN IS READY

Pointed Question Asked in Meeting of the Diet in Regard to Military Matters

TO PROTECT COAST

Tokio, Feb. 1.—At a sectional committee meeting of the diet to-day, M. Oishi asked against whom were Japan's military preparations directed.

Minister of War Terauchi replied saying that they were not directed against any single nation but against eventualities on the Pacific, where Japan has a long coast line from Saghalien to Formosa.

FLEET AT PUNTA ARENAS.

Battleships Enter on One of Hardest Parts of Trip to Pacific.

Punta Arenas, Feb. 1.—The American battleship fleet arrived here after anchoring for the night in Possession bay. The fleet has made a particularly good run from Rio Janeiro to Cape Virgins. The distance is 2,230 nautical miles, and it was covered in approximately eight days and eight hours. This is at the rate of 11.15 knots an hour, or 207 knots a day. The run from Port of Spain to Rio Janeiro was made by the fleet at approximately 207 knots a day.

The fleet has now entered on one of the most difficult parts of its trip—the eastern part of the strait of Magellan. There are two narrows and many banks and shoals, and the tidal streams are rapid, the tide rising from thirty-six to forty-four feet. An anchorage may be obtained in almost any part of the eastern end, however, except in the narrows.

The channel of the first narrows is ten miles long and two miles wide, with steep, clifflike shores and an average depth of 240 feet. Philip bay comprises the whole of the south shore between the first and second narrows and contains several good anchorages. The second narrows, twenty miles south-west from the first narrows, are about twelve miles long and from four to six miles wide.

"DANIEL O'CONNELL."

Another Rehearsal Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

The members of the cast of characters who are to present the interesting Irish play, "Daniel O'Connell," in City hall on St. Patrick's day, will hold another rehearsal tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. Everything looks very bright for a splendid production and the cast of characters is the best in an amateur way that has ever appeared in this city.

Great Events From Little Causes.

While staying at the court of Frederick II. of Prussia Voltaire presented Mme. de Pompadour the compliments to the king, who scornfully replied, "Je ne la connais pas." Out of vengeance for so much insult, as she deemed it, Madame induced the weak-minded Louis XV. to convert his country's long standing hostility against Austria into friendship. A Franco-Austrian army then took the field against Prussia, and as it was an easy matter for Madame to enlist the practical sympathy of Elizabeth of Russia, who had been the subject of Frederick's indiscreet remarks also, half a million lives were lost.—London Notes and Queries.

He Came Back at Her.

"Many mendicants," said a New York charity official, "are humbugs, and we do well to refuse their requests for help. What excellent digs, though, they sometimes give us in return. I remember the case of a farmer's wife who refused a tramp a night's lodging. 'Well, then, ma'am,' said the tramp, 'would you mind if I slept in that big meadow there behind your barn?'"

"No," said the woman, "you may sleep there if you like."

"One thing more, ma'am," said the tramp, "before I say good night. Will you please have me called at 4 o'clock sharp? I want to catch the cattle train to market."

Sweet Case From a Far Country.

It has been supposed that sugar cane was the "sweet case from a far country," mentioned in Jeremiah vi, 20, and in Isaiah xlii, 24. According to Strabo, Nearchus, the admiral of Alexander the Great, describes a kind of "bone" from an Indian "reed" which was probably sugar cane. Europe seems to be indebted for the plant to the Saracens, who introduced it into Rhodes, Cyprus, Sicily, Crete and Spain in the ninth century. The crusaders of the twelfth century found it in Syria. The Spaniards and Portuguese carried it to Madeira and the Canaries in the fifteenth century, and on the discovery of America it was taken to the West Indies.—New York American.

An Antique Die.

While ancient coins and medals are numerous, the only genuine antique die known seems to be that found at Tel el Atrih, Egypt, in 1904. Professor C. Zangabue reports that this is of bronze, two and a half inches high and six ounces in weight, dates from 420 to 322 B. C., and the base is engraved with the owl of the Athenian tetradrachma pieces. The alloy seems to have consisted of about 75 per cent of copper and 25 of tin. The die is evidence of great metallurgical skill, the unusual proportion of tin being necessary for hardness, while the extreme purity of the two metals gave the necessary accuracy.

SERMON INDORSED

Roosevelt Sends a Letter to a Nevada Priest on Recent Utterances.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 1.—Presidential approval of the sermon delivered in the Catholic church here Sunday, January 19, has been received by the author of the opinions, the Rev. Father Rubman. A letter from Theodore Roosevelt tells of his endorsement of the priest's views on race suicide, and the assertions that "celibacy is false to God, false to country and false to self," are essentially upheld.

The president applauded the statement that race suicide, "affinities," and "other outgrowths of modern marriages and divorces" deserve more than condemnation from the clergy. The priest's utterances created a sensation at the time because he said he desired no unmarried men or women to remain in his parish.

FIVE ARE DEAD

Fire in a Kansas City Rooming House Brought Death in Its Wake.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Five persons were burned to death and five others were injured in a fire in a three story rooming house at 1116 Wyandotte street this morning. The dead were three waitresses and two cooks.

The injured received slight burns and cuts and none is believed to be in a serious condition. The fire started from an explosion of natural gas in the basement.

The flames spread so quickly that all means of escape by the ordinary exits were shut off. The five persons who lost their lives were asleep on the third floor and all were burned to death in their rooms.

THE MASTER PRINTERS.

Union Formed, By-Laws Accepted and Officers Named Last Night.

At a meeting last evening an organization known as the Master Printers' association was formed in this city. It is a union among the proprietors of the printing offices, and is to protect themselves against what they shall consider exorbitant demands by workmen, and is also for the purpose of discussing all subjects which are of importance to the publishing and job printing offices.

For some time the owners of printing offices in town have been considering the advisability of forming an association. Although the majority are in favor of the organization there are some who in all probability will not join. At the meeting last evening there were seven delegates present representing six job printing offices and one newspaper.

The committee which was appointed at the first informal meeting of the association to draw up by-laws, made its report, which was accepted. The by-laws are said to be brief.

The association elected no officers but selected a standing committee, which will serve in the capacity of officers. The committee is composed of H. H. Hemlinway of the Hemlinway Press Co., A. C. Matteson of the Waterbury Blank Book Co., and William J. Pape of the Republican. They will elect their own chairman and secretary.

At the next meeting of the association, which will be held in two weeks' time, Mr. Lee, of the firm of Price & Lee of New Haven, will give an address on how to manage a job printing office.

Fatalities in January.

New Haven, Feb. 1.—Forty-two fatalities, nine cases of suicide and two homicides, by unofficial records, occurred in the state during January. Of the violent deaths eight came by drowning and falls, seven by train, three each by explosion and poison, four by burning, and two by asphyxiation, seven other causes contributing the others. Of the suicides two each were by hanging, shooting and carbolic acid.

Designer Fife Injured.

Glasgow, Feb. 1.—William Fife, the yacht designer, was seriously injured at his shipyard at Fairlie yesterday. While superintending the construction of Sir Thomas Lipton's new racing yacht, Mr. Fife fell from the deck into the hold. He struck his head and was rendered unconscious. He was carried to his home where he is still unconscious this morning.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for Connecticut: Snow or rain to-night; followed by clearing in south portion and colder; Sunday fair and colder, brisk to west and south winds, becoming west to northwest.

The storm that was central yesterday morning in Kansas has moved rapidly northward and is now central over Lake Erie. It is bringing snow or rain from Chicago eastward to the coast and from Hartford to Eastport, Me. It is followed by quite a severe cold wave.

The temperatures are below zero in the upper Mississippi valley. Storm warnings that were ordered yesterday along the coast are continued.

HUGHES ON THE ISSUES

Governor Outlines His Political Principles in New York.

LAUDS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Before Republican Club Executive Favors Revision of Tariff, Opposes Filing of Corporations Except For Small Offenses and Government Ownership.

New York, Feb. 1.—Standing in the banquet chamber of the Republican club, between the portraits of Grant and Lincoln, with 1,500 men packed in the narrow space before him, Governor Charles E. Hughes announced his platform on national questions as an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination.

He spoke for fifty-five minutes, reading his speech from manuscript and making little attempt at oratorical effect.



GOVERNOR HUGHES.

fect. That he was surrounded by friends was evident the moment he stepped upon the small platform at the north end of the chamber. He was repeatedly interrupted with cheers and hailed as the next president. After his speech was finished his 1,500 auditors fought to shake his hand. They told him his masterful presentation of the issue has assured him the Republican nomination.

It was the first time in the governor's official career that his views on national issues had been heard. Every one was on tip-toe awaiting the delivery of some sentiment which would catch the popular fancy and be taken up as a war cry by the governor's supporters. From their noisy approval it was evident that the governor did not disappoint them.

Those who expected the governor to assail the Roosevelt policies were mistaken. At the very outset he declared that the Republican party and the whole country were indebted to the president for his work in correcting abuses. Though it was plain that it was an anti-Roosevelt crowd to whom he was speaking, the governor's graceful tribute to the president brought out a thunderous outburst of applause.

Later in the speech the governor said many things which his audience evidently construed as veiled hits at President Roosevelt's policies. These brought forth the noisiest responses, and several times a man in the back of the hall shouted "Hit him again!"

The governor took strong ground against federal interferences with matters which should be regulated by the states and opposed the centralization of power at Washington.

No new doctrines were put forward by the governor. He was orthodox on the tariff, declaring for protection, but also for a revision of the tariff schedules by a commission of experts.

The most striking feature of his speech was his declaration that he was opposed to fining corporations except for minor offenses. Evidently remembering the \$200,000 fine imposed on the Standard Oil company, the big crowd cheered lustily. The governor explained that he regarded these fines as falling either upon the general public or upon innocent stockholders. He declared that he would rather submit such cases to juries, permitting the failure to convict to rest upon them rather than to impose heavy fines where the burden would fall upon the innocent.

The governor urged the passage of an employers' liability bill and said that the government should not own but regulate the railroads.

Speaker of Bay State House Indicted.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 1.—John N. Cole of Andover, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, was indicted on 102 counts by the Essex county grand jury on charges that he illegally secured reduced railroad fares for school children.

ornado Kills Six.

Wesson, Miss., Feb. 1.—Six persons were killed outright by a tornado which laid waste a strip of farming country three-quarters of a mile wide and several miles long just north of here.

Slight Earthquake in Missouri.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 1.—A slight earthquake was recorded here. No damage was done.

You're losing money every day that tenement is idle. Find a tenant by placing a 25c ad in the Democrat.

CLAIMS THE HORSES

Man Came From New York Looking For Stolen Animals—Found Three.

A man who gave his name as Elzeur Kasawer of Grand street, New York, came to town to-day and claimed two horses in the custody of C. A. Sackett and one held by Morris Rosenbaum on Ward street as his. Both refused to give up the horses until the man proves they are his, and there promises to be law about the matter. Kasawer says he gave \$20 to a man for the information that brought him to Rosenbaum's and Sackett's stables. He did not ask the man who he was or how he got the information but a day or two later he met the fellow on Grand street and he handed Kasawer his own business card on which was the address of Rosenbaum and Sackett's livery stables. How Kasawer's card came to be in the other fellow's possession he did not ask him. There is an air of mystery about the whole affair.

GOLD FOR THE WEST

Reciprocity Treaties Will Bring Seventy-Five Million Dollars to This Country.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—"Seventy-five million dollars of foreign gold pouring into the middle west annually, will be one of the first fruits of reciprocity treaties with France and Germany," declared Alvin H. Sanders, president of the American Reciprocity Tariff league yesterday. Mr. Sanders is one of the committee of thirty or more, which will leave Chicago tomorrow for Washington to call upon the president in the interest of tariff revision and reciprocity.

The passage of the Beveridge bill will be urged providing for a non-partisan committee of five experts to investigate the tariff and report a scientific and equitable revision of schedules to the next congress, thus taking the question out of politics.

"What we want," Mr. Sanders said, "is such commercial relations as will enable western farmers to supply food products to the millions of Europe. Both Germany and France are ready to do business with us upon this proposition."

Cardinal Richard's Funeral.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The funeral of Cardinal Richard took place at Notre Dame cathedral to-day and was made the occasion of a great Catholic manifestation. Everything passed off quietly, however.

CITY NEWS.

The management of Poli' theater requests that all orders for tickets for Elsie Janis be called for by 12 o'clock on Monday.

Mattie J. Hartford of Waterbury was granted a divorce in the superior court in New Haven yesterday by Judge Roraback from Charles Hartford. Cruelty was the allegation in the petition.

John or Jacob Zucker, the alleged horse thief, who has been in custody the past few days, was released to-day on bail. Attorney Lynch, his counsel, appeared before Judge Pearsley this forenoon with Morris Karsarsky, the man's brother in law, and succeeded in having the bond reduced from \$1,000 to \$500. The trial of the case will take place Monday.

The delegates of the various societies in town who have been selected to assist in the formation of the Anti Tuberculosis league of this city will meet in the city court room, city hall building, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The representatives of the factories who have attended the previous meetings are also requested to be present Monday evening. At this meeting officers of the association and an executive committee will be chosen. An effort will then be made to raise the money which is needed to carry on the work which has been planned.

During the storm to-day water overflowed the brook at the top of Wall street and rushed across the lots to the high embankment in the rear of the Sacred Heart church property and thence down the wall to the convent school and church grounds. This is something which should be cared for by a storm sewer and the department of public works should take hold of it at the first opportunity. Mayor Thomas took a look at the place to-day and in all probability he will take the initiative in making preparation for such plan of storm water conduits as will meet the situation and also see that it is put through as soon as possible.

The trolley car which arrived in Exchange place from Waterville this afternoon seven minutes after two, contained one of the biggest loads that ever rode in a single truck car. It was the first car that had come down North Willow street since shortly before 1 o'clock, and before it reached the bottom of the street passengers were packed on it like sardines. Women even had to stand on the front platform and at times it was impossible for the motorman to turn his brake because of lack of room. The trip from Waterville took more than an hour. Moreover, there was a delay at the "hoodoo" switch at the corner of West Main and North Willow streets and a couple of motormen spent about fifteen minutes trying to find the switch, which was lost in a flood of water.

THAW IS INSANE

Justice Dowling Orders Him Committed to the Maltewean Insane Asylum

END OF FAMOUS TRIAL

New York, Feb. 1.—Acquitted on the charge of the murder of Stanford White, on the ground that he was insane at the time of the commission of the deed, Harry Thaw, to-day, was ordered by Justice Dowling, committed to Maltewean asylum for the criminally insane, until such time as he can convince the state lunacy commission, that his being at large will not endanger the public safety. Thaw was taken back to the tombs where he will remain, until the sheriff can plan for his transfer to the upstate institution.

Both Thaw and his wife, the latter being the only member of the family in court, when the jury unexpectedly returned its verdict after a deliberation of twenty-five hours, seemed pleased and satisfied with the outcome of the case. Thaw stood up and smilingly bowed his acknowledgments to the jury as they filed out of the box. District Attorney Jerome also seemed satisfied, as he has contended ever since the crime was committed, that Thaw was medically, if not legally insane.

Thaw's counsel thanked the jurors with a hearty handshake for each one of the 12. Attorney Littleton also filed an exception to Justice Dowling's decision in detaining Thaw in custody and committing him to the asylum.

Only a few spectators were in court when the jury reported. Justice Dowling warned them against any demonstration whatsoever, but despite this one young man, Theodore Roosevelt Pell, a noted tennis player, broke out in applause, as the foreman uttered the first word of "Not guilty." He was immediately arrested and fined \$25 for contempt of court by Justice Dowling. The jury reported at exactly 12:40.

When the news of the verdict was conveyed to Mrs. William Thaw at the Hotel Lorraine, she said: "Thank God my son is saved. I am perfectly satisfied."

The law provides that in case a defendant is found not guilty, even with the insanity clause attached, may not again have his life placed in jeopardy. As soon, therefore, as Thaw can convince a commission, especially appointed for his examination or the state lunacy board, as may be the case, that he is sane and will no longer be a menace to public safety, he will be given his release. It is said that Jerome would oppose any move to liberate Thaw now or in the future. Justice Dowling allowed the attorneys until 3 o'clock this afternoon to consult as to whether a writ of habeas corpus would be asked for to test Thaw's sanity at once or to have him confined in some private sanitarium.

SULLIVAN IS OUSTED.

Mayor Martin Removes New Haven Police Commissioner.

New Haven, Feb. 1.—Mayor Martin to-day removed from office Police Commissioner Sullivan, who was recently given a hearing on the charge of violation of the election laws by peddling ballots within the prescribed distance.

Irish Singer Dead.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—Dennis O'Sullivan, the Irish actor and singer, died to-day at Grant hospital after an operation for appendicitis Thursday. His wife was with him. The body will probably be taken to San Francisco, his native city. Mr. O'Sullivan's greatest success was in "Peggy Macree."

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

—AT THE—

Hampson-Sellew Store.

SOME CASH BARGAINS HERE TO-DAY.

How would you like a

\$55 Glenwood Range for \$41.25?

The Detachable Nickel Bands, Oven Indicators, Hot Mantel Closet and only one at this price.

How would you like a

\$125 3-Piece Parlor Suit for \$62.50?

Upholstered in highest quality, silk faced tapestry, cream color background with dainty floral colorings in pink, brown and green. Solid Mahogany woodwork. Positively this cannot be duplicated—cannot be made at this cut price.

How would you like a

\$40 Sideboard for \$25.00?

We have just one to sell at that price. Cannot duplicate it. And it's a mighty good \$40 Sideboard without the price being cut at all.

How would you like a

\$30 Chiffonier for \$22.50?

We've a few patterns that are marked to go at reduced prices during the annual clearing sale.

HERE'S A RARE BARGAIN—

\$53.50 Set of 6 Leather Dining Chairs for \$33.50

\$50.00 Set of 6 Leather Dining Chairs for \$33.00

\$49.50 Set of 6 Leather Dining Chairs for \$29.50

Lots of people are picking up good bargains through this Annual Clearing Sale. Here are values that ought to be picked up as soon as this advertisement is read. People don't get bargains like these even in New York City. All elegant, fine goods.

"WE FURNISH THE PRETTIEST HOMES."

The Hampson-Sellew Furniture Co.

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